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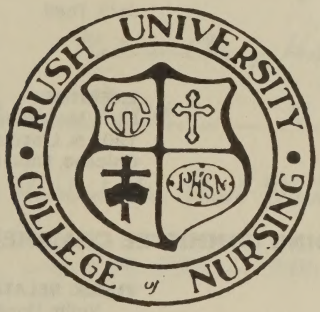

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cordially invites you to attend the

Annual Banquet

Radisson-Chicago Hotel

The Grand Ballroom — Seventh Floor

Five Hundred Five North Michigan Avenue

April 19, 1979 — 7:00 p.m.

$20.00 per plate

Social Hour — 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Crystal Foyer — Seventh Floor

Guests of Honor

Class of

1929

Rush University

College of Nursing

Cordially Invites You To Attend the

Annual Homecoming Tea

of the

Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's

Nurses Alumni Association

Thursday, April 19th, 1979

TOURS OF THE HOSPITAL

Schweppe-Sprague Hall

1743 West Harrison Street
1:00 to 2:30 P.M.

HOMECOMING DAY TEA — ROOM 600
PROFESSIONAL BUILDING

1725 West Harrison Street

3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Bazaar Happenings

At the January board meeting, final report was made on the bazaar which was held in December, 1978 at the Medical Center. Final figures are not yet complete but thus far, our total shows over $1000,00. This money will be added to the scholarship fund. A recommendation was made and approved to hold another bazaar this year. Gail and I have agreed to co-chair the committee.

The time has come for you to begin your next project for the Alumni Bazaar next winter. These long winter nights are perfect for knitting, crotcheting, doing macrame, or whatever is your pleasure. Handmade items are in great demand for gift giving. If you would like an idea- some of the things which were very popular and in short supply were mittens, scarves, baby sets, slippers, and TOYS, as well as pot-holders, covered hangers, Macarme decorative items were also sellers.

As you finish your donations, you may mail them. All packages are opened as they arrive. If you would like confirmation of their arrival, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard, and we will acknowledge arrival. Please enclose suggested price.

Everyone is aware of rising costs and the student is very aware of the high cost of education. Your Alumni feels scholarships are an important obligation to its members. To help provide more financial help to more members, we ask your support. Fund raising is an important part of securing funds. We hope your donation to the bazaar offers you an easy way to donate by doing the things you enjoy as well as helping your Alumni. We thank you for your support in the past and we urge you to start your donation now. Avoid the summer doldrums.

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NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

This past fall a group of forty students and faculty began meeting at various time throughout the week for Bible study. Your prayer support is asked as this group seeks organization as a chapter of the Nurses Christian Fellowship and recognition as a school organization. As a group and as individuals they request prayer support for their continued growth.

Any Alumni interested in meeting with the group or in talking with the group is encouraged to contact them. Contact:

Pamela Pollard
1718 W. Flournoy Street
Apt. 300
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Homecoming
Schedule of Events

Greetings to All Alumni!

Please notify your classmates. You do not need to be active Alumni members to attend the Homecoming festivities. Remember husbands and/or friends are welcome!

No banquet reservations will be made at the door.

Tour of Hospital Meet at first floor Schweppe Sprague Hall 1743 W. Harrison Street	1 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	April 19, 1979
Homecoming Day Tea Room 600 (Professional Building) 1725 W. Harrison Street	3 p.m.—5 p.m.	April 19, 1979
Homecoming Banquet Radisson-Chicago 505 N. Michigan Avenue	5:30 p.m.—9 p.m.	April 19, 1979

Any further additions and corrections must be sent or called to Mrs. Gail Blum, 708 Slingerland Drive, Schaumburg, IL 60193, 312/894-7878, no later than April 13, 1979. *NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THAT DATE.*

ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO RUSH PRESBYTERIAN ST. LUKES NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

(please detach here)

Homecoming Reservations	Self	Guest
Tour of the hospital and Medical Center Given by Rush College of Nursing	☐	☐
Homecoming Tea Given by Rush College of Nursing	☐	☐
Homecoming Banquet Radisson-Chicago 505 N. Michigan Avenue	☐	☐

Cost per person $20.00 Amount enclosed _____

Mark with X that which you will attend.

_____

Last Name First Name Maiden Name

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Address City State Zip Code

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School Year

Mail to: Mrs. Gail Blum, 708 Slingerland Drive, Schaumburg, IL 60193

TO REACH THE HOSPITAL .....

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

from Loop:

1) Congress "A" train at Dearborn Street Subway Station, west platform, to Medical Center. (There is a tunnel connection to Dearborn Station from State and Washington Station.)

2) Harrison bus No. 7 at State and Harrison, west side of street, to Medical Center.

from North:

1) Subway to Loop and Congress "S" train to Medical Center (see above.)

2) No. 58 bus at Northwestern Station to Harrison Street on Paulina Street.

3) No. 9 Ashland Avenue bus South to Harrison Street. Walk west two blocks to Hospital.

from South:

1) Subway to Loop and Congress "A" train to Medical Center (see above.)

2) No. 9 Ashland Avenue bus North to Congress Parkway. Walk west two blocks to hospital.

from West:

Congress "A" train (subway) to Medical Center.

from Southwest:

Douglas Park Elevated "B" train to Polk Street Medical Center Station. Walk north two blocks to hospital.

BY AUTOMOBILE

from Loop:

Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway west to Ashland Avenue turnoff. South on Ashland to Harrison two blocks. West on Harrison to Pauline Street entrance. Parking available near Harrison.

from West:

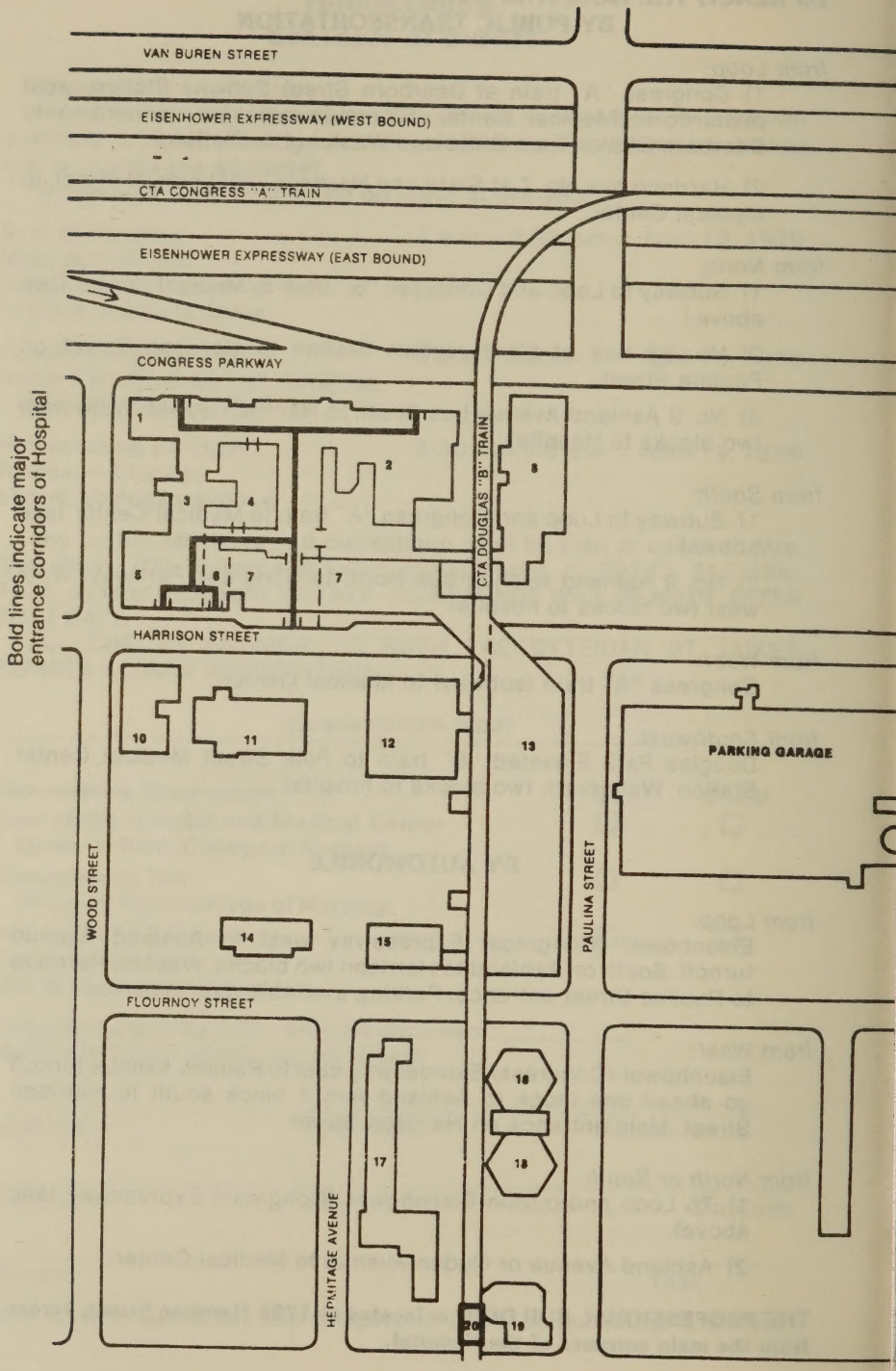
Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway east to Paulina Avenue turnoff go ahead one block to Ashland Ave 1 block south to Harrison Street. Main entrance on Harrison Street.

from North or South:

1) To Loop and out on Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway (see above).

2) Ashland Avenue or Ogden Avenue to Medical Center.

THE PROFESSIONAL BUILDING is located at 1725 Harrison Street, across from the main entrance of the Hospital.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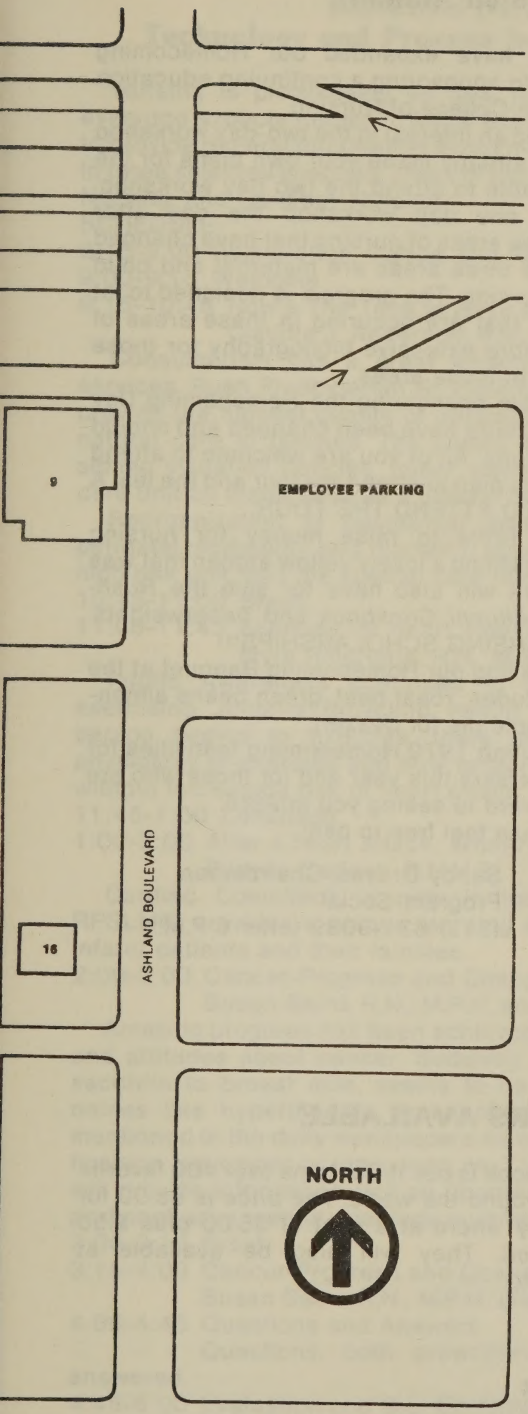

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center Campus

1. Jones Pavilion
2. East Pavilion
3. Murdock
4. Cafeteria
5. Rawson
6. Senn
7. Jelke Southcenter
8. Coyne Building
9. Columbia Bank Note Building (Print Shop and Storage)
10. Loyola Building
11. Schweppe-Sprague Building
12. Professional Building
13. Academic Facility
14. Kidston Apartments
15. McCormick Apartments
16. Lawrence Armour Day School
17. Marshall Field IV Mental Health Center
18. Johnston R. Bowman Health Park
19. Central Refrigeration Plant
20. Polk Street Station, CTA

Greetings to all Alumni!

This is the second year we have expanded our Homecoming festivities to two days. We are again sponsoring a continuing education workshop in conjunction with Rush College of Nursing.

Last year, many of you expressed an interest in the two-day workshop that we had planned, but you had already made your own plans for the day of Homecoming and were unable to attend the two day workshop. This year we have planned a one day workshop the day after homecoming. We have chosen three areas of nursing that have changed rapidly in the past five years. The three areas are maternal and child health, oncology and cardiology nursing. The program is designed to let you know some of the advances that are occuring in these areas of nursing and provide you with a more extensive bibliography for those who wish more extensive reading in these areas.

Rush College of Nursing is again sponsoring the Homecoming Day tour of the hospital and a tea. The tours have been changed and should be much more satisfying for everyone. All of you are welcome to attend both but *Please* check the box if you plan to attend the tour and the tea. A RESERVATION MUST BE MADE TO ATTEND THE TOUR.

We are again sponsoring a raffle to raise money for nursing scholarships. This year we will be raffling a lovely yellow afghan that was made by one of our alumnus. We will also have for sale the *Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Nursing Alumni Cookbook* and paperweights. HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

To top the day off, we will be having our Homecoming Banquet at the Radisson-Chicago. The menu includes; roast beef, green beans almondine, baked potatoe and dutch apple pie for dessert.

We think we have planned exciting 1979 Homecoming festivities for all of you who celebrate an anniversary this year and for those who are planning on coming. We look forward to seeing you in April.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call:

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Executive Bookkeeper
(312) 894-7878

Sandy Graves, Chairperson
Program-Social
(312) 631-9089 (after 6 P.M.)

COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE

The Alumni Association Cookbook is out. It Contains over 400 favorite recipes from Alumni members around the world. The price is $5.00 for each book. It can be mailed any where at a cost of $5.00 plus $.50 postage for each book ordered. They will also be available at Homecoming. Send all requests to

Gail N. Blum, Treasurer
RPSLNAA
P.O. Box 94428
Schaumburg, Illinois 60194

BLAZING NEW TRAILS
Technology and Process in Modern Nursing Care

Nursing is progressing so fast, it is so difficult to keep up. Yet everyone expects nurses to know everything. This program is designed to provide general information about major trends, advances, and issues in three selected specialty areas of nursing: Maternal Nursing, Oncology Nursing, and Cardiogy Nursing.

SCHEDULE

8:15-9:00 Registration, Coffee, and Rolls

9:00-9:15 Welcome

9:15-10:45 Now's The Time to Have a Baby!
Claudia J. Anderson, R.N., M.N., Ph.D.

Consumerism has a great impact on the delivery of obstetrical services. Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center is trying hard to provide the highest quality of obstretical care and to provide the most natural care to families. The Family Birthing Center, Rooming-In and sibling visitation policies, father visitation policy, and family centered care unit all foster birth as a normal process.

Reorganization of obstetrical services has served to decrease perinatal morbididty and mortality. Maternal and neonatal transport, the high risk unit, and the special care nursery facilities will be discussed.

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-11:45 Exercise for Heart, Health, and Pleasure
Myra Ringriette, R.N., M.S.N.

Public Awareness continues to expond about the benefits of exercising, Jogging, Bicycling, health clubs to name a few. Before a person begins to exercise, there should be a knowledge of the physiology of exercise and how to develop your own exercise program without increasing risk of heart attack.

11:45-1:00 Luncheon

1:00-2:00 After a heart attack: What Happens to me Now?
Pamela Carlsen, R.N.M.S.

Cardiac Comeback, a new in-hospital audio-visual program at RPSLMC, provides a unique learning experience for post myo cardial infarct patients and their families.

2:00-3:00 Cancer-Progress and Changes, Part I
Susan Baird, R.N., M.P.H. and Susan Groenwald, R.N.M.S.

Amazing progress has been achieved in public awareness, treatment, and attitudes about cancer. Suddenly everything-from hamburgers to sacchrin to breast milk, seems to be carcinogenic. Treatments with names like hyperthermia, immunotherapy, and neutron therapy are mentioned in the daily newspapers as well as professional journals. The hospice movement is discussed on T.V. talk shows. This presentation will provide information and an opportunity to discuss these and other pertinent advances in oncology nursing.

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:00 Cancer-Progress and Changes-Part II
Susan Baird, R.N., M.P.H. and Susan Groenwald, R.N., M.S.

4:00-4:45 Questions and Answers
Questions, both prewritten and from the floor, will be answered.

4:45-5:00 Evaluation and C.E. Certificates.

6 INA Contact Hours will be awarded upon completion.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOMECOMING

If you live in the southern California area or will be visiting there at the end of April, you are cordially invited to attend the Annual Homecoming Luncheon meeting of the Southern California Alumni. The luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 28, 1979 at the Golden Sails Inn in Long Beach. All Alumni are invited to participate. Reservation and further information can be obtain from Irene Eby Wise. Her address is 6 Pine Via Rancho Lapaz, 501 E. Orangethorpe, Anaheim, CA 92801. Phone 714-870-9042.

NOTICE

Dues notices have been mailed to all annual members. Please return your dues as soon as possible. If you are a Life Member and received a notice, please contact Gail N. Blum, Treasurer,

RPSLNAA
Box 94428
Schaumburg, Illinois 60194

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Title: Blazing New Trails-Technology and Process in Modern Nursing Care

Place: Radisson-Chicago Hotel
505 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Date: Friday, April 20, 1979

Cast: $40.00 General Registration
$30.00 Rush, RPSLNAA, and Network Members.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Institution: _____

Address _____

Social Security Number: _____

Mail registration form and check payable to Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center to

Office of Continuing Education-5245
Academic Facility
600 South Paulina Street
Chicago, Illinois 60612

☐ I am interested in hotel reservation-information at the Radisson-Chicago Hotel at a reduced rate while attending the conference.

CLASS NEWS

1924 Helen Peters Moore is living in Visalia, California. She is a great grandmother and does volunteer work at the local hospital.

1927 Glee Irvin Mitchell has moved to a new home in Turlock, California.

1936 Miriam Pape is retiring from her job at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. She began working there in 1946 after she served her country in the Army in World War II. Before the war, she was a head nurse in pediatrics at St. Luke's. She holds a bachelor's degree in Public Health Nursing and a master's degree. Her retirement plans include travel and auditing several university courses.

1949 Betty Lou Roosen Knappen has moved to a new home in Florida. She'd like to hear from her classmates. Her address is 1608 East River Drive, Morgate, Florida 33063. Ruth Bonthron and husband took a trip in October and drove from Portland to Los Angeles. Along the way they visited with Barbara Trethway Kelley and family in Salem, Oregon. Barbara has two children. In San Mateo, they visited with Helen Stengard. Helen is a supervisor with the county health department.

1954 Ellen Royer Moore lives in Lowell, Michigan. She will be completing her MSN at Wayne State University this year. She is on the faculty of Grand Rapids Junior College School of Nursing.

1957 Pat Syverson Hatz has completed her master's degree in medical-surgical nursing. She is now on the faculty of the Deicke Center for Nursing at Elmhurst College. She is putting out a call for all classmates to contact her about doing a newsletter. She is still at the same address: 849 S. Hawthorne, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126.

1962 Nancy Pierceall Chaffin has transferred to I.V. Therapy after more than ten years in ICU. The work is different and the workload is twice as bad! Her children are growing with the oldest one becoming a teenager and the youngest starting kindergarten. She hopes to read more about her classmates in upcoming "News and Views."

TRAVEL TIPS

For those of you coming to the Medical center for the Homecoming Tea and Tours, we urge you to take public transportation or carpool. Due to the many areas of construction, parking places are at a reduced number, temporarily and at peak times, finding a parking place can be a trying chore. If you do drive, parking will be available in the parking garage. Bring parking ticket to the Registration Desk at Homecoming Tea to be stamped for reduced rates.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander (Faye Abbott PSL67)
—Kevin Sherman on July 27, 1978

Dean's Corner

Greetings!

When you convene for the next annual meeting, you will be able to view the new construction that is a major step towards the modernization of the care facilities of the Medical Center. The Adlen's building has been demolished and the Coyne building likewise will be razed sometime during the spring months. The building addition will extend from the East Pavilion over the elevated train tracks and Paulina Street. To facilitate the development of a new entrance to the Rush complex, Paulina street will be closed permanently between Congress and Harrison Streets.

The College of Nursing received a large gift, $4.5 million from the John H. and Helen Kellogg Estate. The gift was announced by former President Gerald Ford at a civic dinner announcing the new development at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. $2 million was given to assist in modernizing the nursing units in the East Pavilion. That portion of the building complex will be renamed the Kellogg Pavilion. $500,000 was given to be used for scholarly activity and $2 million was given to endow a Chair for the Dean of the College of Nursing. The Chair is named the John H. and Helen Kellogg Dean of the College of Nursing of Rush University. This splendid gift should strengthen the resources of the College to a considerable extent and enable Rush to continue to occupy a leadership position in nursing.

My best wishes for a prosperous year!

Luther Christman, Ph.D

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association wishes to convey deepest sympathy . . .

—to the family and friends of Gertrude Ames Ball (SL 1928) and her husband, Dr. Fred Ball, both of whom passed away.

—to Joan McAlpin Hodnek (SL 1953) on the death of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Pritchard, in January, 1979.

—to Lois Eisner (SL 1955) on the death of her mother, in January, 1979.

—to the family and friends of Mildred E. Stahl (SL 1921) who died on December 27, 1978.

—to Barbara Trethewy Kelley (SL 1949) whose father passed away on December 19, 1978.

—to the family and friends of Esther Ballard Hendrickson (SL 1921) who passed away in February, 1978.

—to the family and friends of Muriel Wasserburger Johnson (Pres.) who died on October 28, 1978.

—to the family and friends of Helen Joyhs Germain (Pres. 1932) who died.

—to the family and friends of Lucille Carpenter Coomes (SL 1928) who died on July 2, 1978.

—to Ruth MacMaldgard (SL 1922) whose husband passed away on November 18, 1978.

—to the family and friends of Ida Keading Keating (SL 1925) who died in January, 1979

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Campbell, Dr. Christman, the Rev. Dr. Burke, honored guests, friends and fellow Alumni, it is a privilege for me to again be here as your President and share a few thoughts with you.

Again, I want to express my appreciation to Dr. Luther Christman and The College of Nursing for the lovely tea and tours we shared this afternoon. I know that Miss Ruth Johnsen and Quality Assurance Coordinators have spent hours in preparing for the activities of the afternoon. This expressed token by the College of Nursing certainly does convey to all of us the linkage of nursing past, present and future.

Also, I want to thank Mrs. June Taylor, Mr. Mark Hilton and colleagues from Philanthropy and Communication for their assistance with activities of the day, Mr. William Kona for his cooperation in providing the university mace with the beautiful College of Nursing Seal at the tea, and Miss Virginia Pinney, Director of Food Services and Mr. Hugh Cunningham, Manager, Room 600, for the food at the tea.

The Medical Center wishes to continue to inform you of the developments and educational activities taking place on campus. For those of you who are members, Philanthropy and Communication is sending you meaningful publications. For those of you who are not members of the Alumni, there is a need for your membership and active participation. Interested Alumni may procure information from Mrs. Karen Lamb, Chairman of the Membership Committee, Mrs. Gail Blum, Executive Bookkeeper, or any other Board member. Your suggestions for further innovation to our Alumni are needed.

Your President personally wants to thank all of you who have so generously given of your personal resources in the recent annual fund raising campaign. These monies are used to support the College of Nursing's endeavors and continue to maintain our Golden Lamp Society which will reflect in high standards of patient care, education, research and community affairs. Through your efforts, The Golden Lamp Society was able to give scholarships to (4) needy nursing students.

The Alumni again this year gave our pledge of five thousand dollars to the Skills Laboratory of the College of Nursing which is being used for more sophisticated audiovisual materials and self-learning modules. To date we have given forty-five thousand dollars to the Skills Laboratory, and I am certain some of you who have been by the Skills Laboratory noted the plaque indicating our support.

In this past year, two of our deceased members' families have requested that we establish memorial scholarships in their loved ones name. Nancy Bydalek has been named the recipient of The Vivian Textor Memorial Scholarship. As many of you know, Vivian was a faithful member of our Alumni Board as well as an excellent clinical nurse on a Medical patient care unit at our hospital. Debra Kornfield has been named the recipient of the Lucille Coomes Memorial Scholarship. Many of you will recall that Lucille gave a rousing speech last year for our College when she presented her class gift to our Alumni. Both nursing students are juniors with outstanding performances academically and clinically.

This past year has been a busy and meaningful year for your Alumni. A few of the more noteworthy endeavors are as follows:

1. Presentation of an Alumni Award in recognition of achievement and meritorious service to the Alumni Association.

2. Fund raising projects supporting your Alumni in which so many of you gave so generously of your talents and time.

3. Breakfast honoring the graduates of Rush College of Nursing.

4. Representation of your First Vice President at the second Honors Ceremony of Rush University to present our award to the outstanding senior.

5. Educational programs with Continuing Educational Units.

6. Collaboration with The College of Nursing and Continuing Education, Quality Assurance, in making it possible for Alumni to attend the workshop "Blazing New Trails: Technology and Progress in Modern Nursing Care" tomorrow.

7. Production of our first COOKBOOK with your fine recipes.

All of these meaningful endeavors would not have been possible without your support; and in particular, The Board of Directors.

I know this is a great night for class reunions. May you enjoy your renewed friendships and our city.

Joyce Stoops, RN, M.S.

Marie Steinke, Achievement Award

AWARD PRESENTATION

by
Joyce M. Stoops, R.N., M.S.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, it is my privilege to present an achievement award tonight. The Alumni Board of the Alumni Association has recommended that we honor Alumni who have distinguished themselves by their achievements and meritorious service to the organization, and we have one such Alumni to present to you at this time.

Marie Steinke has served your Alumni Board faithfully for many years in several capacities as First Vice President, Board Member, Chairman of Membership and Special Services Committees. Some of her accomplishments have included the following:

1. Has served as liason for the St. Luke's School of Nursing archives.
2. Has functioned as a resource for St. Luke's Alumni requesting information.
3. Has fulfilled the duties assigned by the President.
4. Has participated in our various philanthropic endeavors.
5. Has assisted with assigned duties at the Alumni Teas.
6. Has successfully coordinated past membership drives as Chairman.

In recognition, I am pleased to present to Marie a certificate and medallion with the seal of the College of Nursing.

BAZAAR HAPPENINGS

The date of our SECOND ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR will be Thursday and Friday, November 29 and 30, 1979. It will again be held in the Harrison Street Lobby of the Medical Center.

Our bazaar last winter was a success and netted our scholarship fund over one thousand dollars. This year we would like to double our profits and we need YOUR help to do it. Handmade items of all sorts are very popular holiday gifts. We urge you to begin your projects early.

Do you need a suggestion? Good sellers last year were mittens, slippers, pillows, padded coat hangers, baby sets, afgans, macrame, Christmas decorations, and TOYS including dolls, stuffed animals, and stocking stuffers. If you have any questions, please write us and we will be glad to answer them.

When your donation is finished, please send it to us and include your name and address and your suggested price. If you would like confirmation of it's arrival enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. REMEMBER, all donations are tax deductible.

If you live in the area and would like to help at the bazaar, please let us know. All volunteers are deeply appreciated and needed. The bazaar was very popular with the employees and visitors and many workers are needed.

Thank you for your past efforts and support.

Judith Dombrow
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CLASS NEWS

1920

Helena Fuhlbribbe lives at Bethany Retirement Home in Chicago.

1925

Elizabeth Christensen Swanson enjoying living in San Pedro, California.

1927

Mary Jane Cruikshank lives in Washington, D.C. She enjoys travelling and recently visited her niece in Australia. Early Sexaner Johnson lives on the East coast near Palm Beach, Florida.

1928

Miriam Seaton Allen lives with her daughter in Glendale Heights, Illinois. Bess Hawver is retired and lives with her sister in Longbeach, California.

Betty Lebert Brannonhas been living in St. Petersburg, Florida since her retirement and keeps busy with all the activities of the area. She also keeps in contact with Winnifred McLaughlin, the cashier in the cafeteria, who now is retired and still living in Chicago.

1929

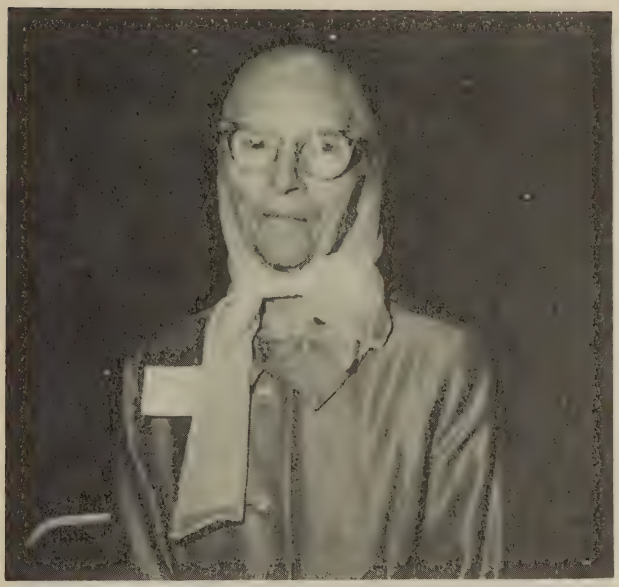
Members who were at Homecoming are: Ruth Alkins, Chicago Heights, Illinois; Alice Berryhill Wallace, Riverside, California; Corabelle Blake Pevee, Downers Grove, Illinois; Ovalie Brace Boege, Hiawassee, Georgia; Beatrice Egan Cox, Holland, Pennsylvania; Virginia Forsythe Southworth, Vicksburg, Michigan; Magalene Heink Sullivan, Freeport, Illinois; Corabelle Hipp Reid, Tuscon, Arizona; Celia Johnson Dillen, Princeton, Illinois; Vera Johnson Helgert, Chicago, Illinois; Lillian Jordan O'Neal, Lake Oswego, Oregon; Mabel Lambaeker Wilson, Oswego, Illinois; Minnie Lange, Maywood, Illinois; Erma Mathis, Los Angeles, California; Cecelia Napicinski Link, Cincinnati, Ohio; Elsie Pelletier Johnson, Manitou Springs, Colorado; Alice Sanderson, Madison, Wisconsin; Berenice Schwitz, DeKalb, Illinois; Rosemary Scott McReynolds, Chicago, Illinois; Ruth Weber McCarthy, Chicago, Illinois; and Margaret Wood Chesley, Zephyrhills, Florida.

Ethel Bloomquist had surgery and was unable to attend. She lives in Ashland, Wisconsin. Alice Bell Pikult lives in Avon, Illinois and was unable to come because of her sister's poor health. Eleanore Turnbult Pohler lives in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and has been ill. Edith Watkins Sterkman lives in Lombard, Illinois and is active in Christian Scientist work. Gladys Weber of New York had surgery in March and is recovering well. Stella Weidman Sharp lives in Danville, Illinois and is now able to be up and about with the use of a cane following a fall which resulted in multiple fractures last fall. Mabel Winseking Holderman lives in Woodburn, Oregon at present. She and her husband travel a great deal and lived for a time in New Zealand as well as Arizona and California. Ruth Weber McCarthy did a great job in collecting all the news of her classmates.

Also attending Homecoming were: Margaret Wood Chesley, Marriette Gifford Windau, Nellie Gifford Perman, Lilly Sader Clegg, Esther Severance Naylor, Marie Harden Geisler and Virginia Patterson Tremayne.

Class of 1929, St. Luke's School of Nursing

Class of 1929, Presbyterian School of Nursing



Winifred Gasteyer Keeney, Class of 1918, Presbyterian School of Nursing. Oldest Graduate Present, Homecoming, 1979

Class of 1954, Presbyterian School of Nursing

Class of 1954A, St. Luke's School of Nursing

Class of 1954B, St. Luke's School of Nursing

1930

Edith Schroll lives in San Francisco. Mae Borgard lives in a condo on the ocean in Highland Beach, Florida. Peg Madar Cruickshank lives in Ocean Ridge, Florida. Velma Bowman attended Homecoming.

1931

Iceda Graff, Marge Marshall, Emily Faucett and Jo Halfwassen Ruys attended Homecoming.

1932

Dorothy Rice Pearson is living in Los Angeles. Doris Helbing Perkins lives in Paradise, California with her husband.

1933

Lillian Olsen attended Homecoming.

1934

Violette Amundson Milligan attended Homecoming.

1935

Pauline Murphy Aars, Costa Rica; Florence McCullah Klenze, Park Ridge, Illinois; and Jean Brandt Kemmerer, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; toured the East last June visiting classmates. Some they visited were: Ruth Hubble Mizerek, Muskegeon, Michigan; Florence Johnson Moore, Grand Rapids, Michigan and Beilah Jones Brown in Henniker, New Hampshire. Florence and Jean also visited Estelle Johnson Davis in Bloomer, Wisconsin. Estelle is recuperating from a fractured leg last fall. They are all looking forward to their 45th reunion in 1980. Corinne Parsons has retired as director of nursing and lives in San Francisco. Mary Holcomb lives in Fulton, Illinois and is retired.

1936

Frances Thompson Van Heuvelen lives in Pierre, South Dakota. She has two grandchildren. Phyllis Irvine Langeluttig has retired and is busy gardening spring and fall at her Indiana home and maintains her penthouse apartment in Manhattan.

1937

Mary Stahl Karling missed seeing her classmates when she attended Homecoming.

1939

Anne Duga George lives in Brandon, Florida. She occasionally visits with June Kurtz Mac Kenzie who lives in Clearwater, Florida.

1940

Jean Cahill Harris and Kathryn Minor Gdalman attended Homecoming. They hope many classmates join them for their 40th reunion next year.

1944

Marion Etten is still at Northeastern Illinois University at the Student Health Center. Clara Wesner Sunderland has returned from California and is living in Green Lakes, Wisconsin. Also attending Homecoming were: Betty Kalka Congett, Marie Nyhan Carley, Anne Montensor Joehnk, Bernice Carlson Amadar, Marion Nielson Bolton, Eugenia Franzblau, Bettie Eaton Alexander, Dorothy Robinson Wermecke.

Lois Kroc organized her class and enjoyed a reunion with 13 classmates. She also compiled a newsletter about her classmates. Ruth Burrows has recovered from her broken back and lives in Chicago. Jayne Bleckwenn Birkemier is living in Lake of the Ozaeks, Missouri after living in Mexico since the 40's. Ella Holen Bradfield was named "Woman of the Year" by the Huron, S.D. Business and Professional Club for being instrumental in establishing a new community support center for the mentally disabled and now serves as its director. Her husband is retired. Lucille Colvin Kravitz lives in Key West, Florida and makes and sells quilt tops. Marion Lindsay Crosey lives in DeWitt, Michigan and has been working nites in a local hospital. Her son is the youngest state representative in the history of Michigan. Amy Engel Janber is the charge nurse in a nearby nursing home. She lives in Wenona, Illinois. Jean Grogh is a nurse at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. She has done public health nursing also. She helped organize her class reunion. Ruta Heibura Jusela is a coordinator of an ante partum program in public health in Seattle, Washington. Jane Hussey Larson lives in Waconia, Minnesota and works in the Hennepin County Alcohol Rehabilitation Center. Grace Swenor Jones lives in Northeridge, California and has been working in a doctor's office. Betsy Kissell Schultz lives in West Bend, Wisconsin and was vacationing in Gutamala. She is in social services in Milwaukee. Kathryn Kremer Michelson lives in Walnut Creek, California and has been supervisor of the newborn nursery in a busy hospital. Betty Marie Bevington lives in St. Joseph, Indiana on a farm. Her husband has retired from the education field. She is active in church work. Mildred Mensch Munch has lived on their farm in Harvard, Illinois. Rose Nemeck Yaub is a bride of 4 years and lives in Westmont, Illinois. She is a school nurse in the city school system. Norma Phelps Fulmer lives in East Syracuse, New York and had just returned from a vacation in Arizona. She does volunteer work. Marion Stroberg Nyboer lives in Rockford, Illinois. She and her husband are very active in the "young Life Program" for youth. Orvolla Pinkowsky Pupp lives in Bellwood, Illinois and is head of the dialysis unit in the local hospital. Alice Seneride from Madison, Wisconsin is an Associate Clinical Professor in Nursing at the University of Wisconsin. She enjoys sailing, skiing, and canoeing. Verbena Smit Rudd lives in Oxnard, California. She and her husband are touring the U.S. in their motor home. Verbena has been operating a Christian book store for the past 25 years. Mildred Loller Sponsel lives near Minneapolis and is on the board of foreign missions for their church. They had a fanastic trip to Africa visiting their mission station. Their daughter is head of the department of housekeeping of the Raddison hotel chain. Mildred Tipchen Gustafson lives in Mt. Prospect, Illinois and is night supervisor of Lutheran General Hospital. They plan to move to California this fall to avoid the snow! Marian Van Dyke Clark lives in Arlington Heights, Illinois. She is a staff nurse at the Harris Trust Bank. She hosted nine of her classmates in her home at Homecoming.

Julia Voss Wall lives in Rushville, Illinois and sells real estate and is on the hospital board there. Sara Zimmerman Brownfield lives in Berwyn, Illinois and does home nursing at times. Her son graduated from the Air Force Academy in June. Lois Knight Kroc lives in Mason, Ohio and does vacation relief for two industrial firms nearby. She is active in church work and is on the board of the Otterbein Home (a retirement center) and a sheltered workshop program.

1946

Rosemary Bellar Noble lives in Black River Falls, Wisconsin and has three children. She teaches part-time of vocational and technical school and does in-service for the Black River Memorial Hospital. She would like to hear from her classmates.

1949

Lois McCoy Wolff lives in Oak Park, Illinois and works as head nurse at St. Anne's Hospital in Chicago. She has three children, plays a lot of bridge and loves to travel. Jean Schweitzer lives in Evanston and is a school nurse. Alice Grimson lives in Los Gatos, California and works in an oral surgery office. Norma Hayes works as a nurse clinican in surgery in Evanston Hospital. Eleanor Spliethiff Kato lives in Southfield, Michigan and works in an OB Gyne clinic doing OB risk screening and histories. She is also oncology liason nurse at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. She has two grown children. Delores Sailor Young lives in Rock Island, Illinois and works in pediatrics. She has five children. Elaine Lindquist Bladel lives in Hinsdale, Illinois and works at the Hinsdale Sanatarium and Hospital. She has four children. Lorraine Ferro Gleixner lives in South Bend, Indiana and works part-time for a general surgeon. She has three children. Joyce Heacock Carlson lives in Rankin, Illinois and has two children. Phyllis Easter Armold lives in Iroquois, Illinois and has two children. She is OR-RR Supervisor at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka. Gharyl Frye Boston, Rosemary Rearick Tiede and Elnor Kuhlmann Currie also attended Homecoming. Barbara Trethewey Kelley invites anyone who comes to Salem, Oregon to visit her. She is working at a juvenile home for girls as the night nurse. Beverly Zwick Smith lives in Northbrook, Illinois and is working in geriatrics. Virginia Myers Damon is a volunteer worker and housewife. Lois Stafford Sackley is enjoying her new home and golf. She is loafing now that her six children are grown. Ruth Bonthron Templin is working full-time as executive director of the community nursing service of Oak Park and River Forest. She spends her free time sailing and traveling to Florida.

Iris Willsey Woodard, Bette Stroberg Konstant, Carol Brunswick Swanson, Flossie Collier Page, Barbara Brehm Boberg, Elena Wallace Herbert, Mary Cuff Arbusi, Audrey Dale Dean, Carol Smith Forster and Peg Bambrick McGrath attended Homecoming.

1953

Pat Dalrymple loves living in Tucson, Arizona. She is the nursing care manager on the medical unit in Pima County Hospital. It includes a 24 bed progressive rehab unit they call the T.L.C. Unit and it caters to those age 65 and over *only*! Dorothy Hughes is the Assistant Administrator-Director of Nursing Service at the Sacred Heart General Hospital Medical Center in Eugene, Oregon. Mary Nicholson Romero lives in Oak Park, Illinois and is working at MacNeal Memorial Hospital in Berwyn as the Assistant Director of O.R., E.R. and O.P.D.

1954

Betty Herbert Johnson lives in San Francisco and works part-time in an OB/GYNE office. She has three teenagers. Lil Vander Hagen Yarosh lives in Philadelphia and works part-time as a floater in the same hospital where her daughter is also a staff nurse. Natalie Sahleh Joscher lives in Lombard, Illinois and works part-time in a hospital in OB/GYNE. She has four children. Harriet Bush Morehead is a head nurse at the community hospital in Ottawa, Illinois where she lives. She has three children, all in college. Diane Overand Mulholland has two teens. Myrna Fillian Carpenter has five children with four in college. Pat Means Marteri has four daughters and works 1 night per week in OB/GYNE at PSLH. She also sells real estate. Charlotte Gee Beuth lives in Carrollton, Texas and has three boys. She does private duty nursing. Anyone visiting in the area is welcome to visit. Sally Pastoor O'Connor is doing volunteer nursing teaching nurses aides. She has five children and lives in the Milwaukee area. MaryLou Gibson Molhorn and husband Ray have three children. Ray flys their own plane and they enjoy flying about the country. She has not worked in nursing recently but is busy writing a book. Dean Auralee Van Dyke Kredit of Platte, South Dakota, MaryLou Breckbill Erickson, Carol Darnstaedt Swartz, Virginia MacDade Winkler, Bettie Cruzan Bird, Ann Snyder Bargerhuff, and Jane McArthur Warner attended Homecoming. Lucille McKinney Wood is working in a newborn nursery. She has three daughters. Betty Alfini Rhodes is now living in Kansas and is selling real estate. She has three teens. Dorothy Greve Frank is working on a degree in nursing and is teaching adult education in the nurse aide field. Dr. Shirley Karlson has been selected as the Robert Wood Johnson Fellow for 1979-80. This encompasses one year of study in primary health care at the University of Colorado at Denver. Dorothy Schmidt Shaw is a volunteer at a well baby clinic. Aileen Hoebner Olson is a Continued Care Coordinator at DuPage County Health Department on assignment to Hinsdale Hospital. Audrey Dando Zoske is in the motel business in Daytona Beach, Florida. Georgia Cappas Webber is working in CCU in St. John's Hospital in Anderson, Indiana. Others attending Homecoming were: Evie Kmet Lopez, Ellen Dombroski Vender Poel, Marion Gossard, Helen Williams Deneet, Lois Watts Mellen, Esther Chavez Alfirevic, Fay Bennet Stevenson, Gerry Lid Marick, Rita Rimkus, Marge Holub Swansen, Jean Rademacher Erickson, Ginny Cleff Birkholz, Kiki Hudak Perlia, and Jean Fredrich Hatton. Maybelle Walker Schroeder was unable to attend Homecoming as she was wearing a leg cast.

1956

Margaret Campbell is living in Walla Walla, Washington and recently started a new job as clinical instructor at St. Mary Community Hospital.

1958

Rose Cernocky Gregory has four girls and lives in Geneva, Illinois. She works in OB at a health care service in Aurora. Carol Eicher Schmeckpeper lives in Park Forest, Illinois and has four children. She works part-time as a high school nurse.

1959

Carolyn Echman Schultz lives in Chicago Heights, Illinois and works full-time at the Elizabeth Lundeman Development Center in Park Forest. Phyllis Nosker Lapecole lives in Schaumberg, Illinois and has three children. She works as a staff nurse in Sherman Hospital in Elgen. Sonna Dahl Gibbs lives in Waverly, New York and has two children. She is an instructor of med-surg nursing at the Robert Packer School of Nursing in Sayre, Pennsylvania. Martha Magnuson Miley lives in East Lansing, Michigan and is an instructor in continuing education. Pat Rollins Bond is Director of Nursing at the Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Cleburne, Texas. Joyce Sladek Koenigsmark works part-time in a nursing home in Wheaton. She is also a certified graphoanalyst and a document examiner. Barbara Lutz Boots attended Homecoming. Marilyn Farlow Briggs works part-time with the American Red Cross in blood services. Betty Hudec Bucheleres has four sons and enjoys many hobbies. Karen Spired has three children. Gerry Sorn Smith has four children. Shirley Smith Anderson has three children and lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and is an avid curler. Joy Sandell Koivun has five children and works part-time as office nurse for two surgeons in Moline. She is pursuing a degree in nursing.

1962

Carol Eddy Newkirk and family will be traveling in India for three months this summer as volunteer missionaries. Carol will be working with a surgeon setting up health clinics in rural areas and will teach the nursing students. Her husband will be doing medical photography while their children will teach the English language to the children. The plans for this trip were made through their local Presbyterian church. Their home is in a suburb of Rochester, New York.

1964

Angela Brown Knaebel is moving to Pekin, Illinois and has two children. She is thinking of returning to nursing on a part-time basis. Amy Lynch Bauer is a nursing supervisor at Cedar Lake Home in West Bend, Wisconsin where her husband has a law practice. They have two sons. Sharon Smith Lonway has three children and lives in Rockford, Illinois. Diana Nelson Werstler lives in Oak Lawn, Illinois. She has three daughters. Judith Milligan Del Vecchio lives in Oak Park, Illinois and has three children. She works part-time at West Suburban Hospital. Annette Raff Haag is working full-time in industrial nursing. She recently received her B.A. degree and also teaches competitive roller skating. Gail Dittlerner Francik lives in Rockford, Illinois. She has three children. Her family are avid downhill skiers and she is active in the county medical auxillary and the Children's home and aid society. Janet Hennesses Fagan lives in Shorewood, Illinois and has two sons. She works part-time in med-surg in Silver Cross Hospital. Eve Buell Pellettiere lives in La Grange, Illinois and has four children. Barbara Friedberg Lee lives in Lemont, Illinois and has two daughters. She is active in the local nurses group. Jack Thiel lives in Downers Grove, Illinois and is still single. He works at PSLH in the CCU. Carol Hoekstra lives in Stillman Valley, Illinois and has two children. She works part-time in OB and is very active in village and school activities. Sandra Maurey Samples has two daughters and lives in Rolling Hills Estates, California

and works part-time. She is active in many civic and sports activities. Beverly Templin Steinman lives in Aurora, Colorado, where Dave is on the faculty of the medical school. They have two children. She enjoys creative writing and being a full-time mother and homemaker. Donna Tuel Powers lives in Buffalo Grove, Illinois and has two children. She works in ICU. Sue Stuckey Schmeda lives in Palatine, Illinois and has three children. She enjoys running. Carole Svenson England lives in Palatine, Illinois and has four children. They love to travel, especially out west.

1965

Frances Cevela Channan lives in Elgin, Illinois and is the mother of four. She is active in the hospital auxillary and service board. Mary Ellen Gillespie Sjostrom had her first child, a daughter, in January, 1979. Shirley Riggle Dostal was expecting her second child in April. Marty Davis, Dawn Lveck Stolzman, Kala Gilmore Loftus and Mary Ellen have been the only representatives of their class at Homecoming for the past few years and are hoping more classmates will join them next year for the 15th anniversary next year.

1966

Laverne Miller is listed in the current issue of Who's Who of American Women, field on nursing. She is currently employed at West Suburban Hospital

1967

Nancy Meyer completed her M.S.N. degree at Wayne State University in Detroit. Her thesis was entitled "An Empirical Study of the Effectiveness of Reinforcement on Changing Clinical Behavior of Registered Nurses Following a Continuing Education Offering". She is now the Director of Staff Development and Education for the Youngstown Hospital Association in Youngstown, Ohio.

1975

Stacey Robinson is a certified childbirth educator. She and classmates Holly Himber Moore and Cindy Myers Lyons all have sons within a month of each other.

MISC. NEWS

Mary Lee Haas lives in Findlay, Ohio and has two teenage girls. She is working part-time and has started to work toward her B.S.N. Virginia Tronc Creek is living in Chenoa, Illinois since her recent marriage. They have two sons.

Margaret Swanson Lennarson is working as Assistant Night Supervisor at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Marcella McDonald lives in Lake City, Minnesota, near the Mayo Clinic area. She notes the differences in education now and in "the good old days".

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore (Holly Himber-Rush 1975)—William Donald III on February 21, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons (Cynthia Myers-Rush 1975)—Christopher James on March 11, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robinson (Stacey Howard Robinson-Rush 1975)—Noah Howard on March 19, 1979

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association Wishes To Convey Deepest Sympathy . . .

—to the family and friends of Rae Saville Oksnevad who died on May 4, 1979.

—to Louise Witt (Pres 1927) whose husband Elmer R. Witt passed away in March, 1979.

—to the family and friends of Kathryn Beuchat (SL 1930) who died on October 31, 1978.

—to the family and friends of Ella Mae Dunlap (SL 1929) who died in December, 1978.

—to the family and friends of Marion Krouse Funk (SL 1943) who died in March, 1978.

—to the family and friends of Ida G. Hubbard (SL 1924) who died in December, 1978.

—to the family and friends of Helen Starr Pettee (Pres 1921) who died on January 19, 1979.

—to the family and friends of Mary Watson (Pres 1931) who died on September 12, 1978.

—to the family and friends of Dorothy Sawbridge Henes (SL 1922) who died on February 11, 1979.

—to Virginia Forsythe Southworth (SL 1929) on the death of her mother on February 28, 1979.

—to Ruth Mae Meldgard (SL 1922) on the death of her husband, Christian, on November 18, 1978.

—to the family and friends of Raena Brown Brown (SL 1923) who died in March, 1978.

—to Peggy Waldo Fisher (SL 1943), family and friends of Alma Lundberg Waldo (Pres 1928) who died on December 23, 1978.

FOR SALE

Through a continuing project, the Education Committee has several items for sale, including cookbooks and paperweights. Either or both of these items can be obtained through the mail.

The cookbook is a collection of several hundred of the favorite recipes of Alumni around the world. The price is $5.00 each plus $.50 postage per book.

The paperweights are a 3x3 white marble base with a 2 3/4 inch antiqued bronze medallion. The medallion has the Rush College of Nursing coat of arms embossed on it. This is the symbol used on our front cover. The cost is $15.00 each plus $1.50 postage per paperweight.

These can be obtained by writing to:

Gail Blum, Exc. Bkkpr.
RPSLNAA
P.O. Box 94428
Schaumberg, Illinois 60194

EDITOR'S NOTE

I would like to thank each class representative who took the time to compile the news of their class for our use. It is a tedious job to put it together and takes many hours. Your efforts are appreciated.

Also, I would like to apologize for the delay in the publishing of this issue. The critical illness of an immediate member of my family for an extended length of time came just as the material for this issue was gathering. Because of the large amount of news and articles due to Homecoming it was impossible to ask someone else to put it together.

I hope you all enjoy this issue with the news and pictures of your friends and classmates. Don't forget to begin your project for the Bazaar. Thank you.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you who have continued to write to representative board members for the joyous reunion you had with your classmates while at our past Homecoming in April here in Chicago. May I say that Miss Ruth Johnsen and myself had reciprocal feelings when we had the opportunity to be the honored guests and speakers for the Alumni Association of Southern California.

On June 6, 1979 the Board and Committee members had the opportunity to share breakfast with the graduating class from Rush College of Nursing. The history of our schools was presented by Miss Ruth Johnsen. She has developed a beautiful slide presentation with the assistance of Mr. Mark Hilton from Philanthrophy and Communication at Rush Medical Center.

I then had the privilege of presenting Miss Bonnie Lynn Buzzelli as the recipient of the Alumni Award. The formal presentation of the award was made at the Honors Ceremony on June 9, 1979.

The senior class of Rush College of Nursing instituted their first yearbook this past year. Your alumni bought a page of advertisement which included a picture of the Board and the purposes for belonging to your organization. Hopefully the seniors found this a successful endeavor as well as a stimulus to participate in implementing our program.

Forthcoming will be our Annual Christmas Bazaar for the support of the Scholarship Fund. We need your contributions such as Christmas items, soft cuddling toys, other handmade items and goodies. Volunteers to work any amount of time at the Bazaar would be appreciated on November 29th and 30th.

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer, and we look forward to your assistance this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Joyce M. Stoops, R.N.
President

BAZAAR HAPPENINGS

Work is in progress on the Second Annual Holiday Bazaar. The bazaar will be held in the corridors of the medical center on Thursday and Friday, November 29 and 30, 1979. The bazaar is a popular event with employees as well as visitors within the entire medical center.

Handmade items of all sorts are much sought after gifts and sell almost as fast as they can be displayed. Last year we had a waiting audience that eagerly took items as they were being unpacked. We need as many things as possible. Frequently requested items are padded hangers, potholders, slippers, mittens, scarves, baby sets, macrame decorations, afghans, pillows, and TOYS.

Donations are urgently needed as the demand far exceeds the supply.

The time to send your donation is NOW! All donations are tax deductible. When sending your donation, please remember to include your name, address, and suggested price. If you would like confirmation of it's arrival, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Alumni living in the immediate Chicago area who would like to participate are invited to work on either day of the bazaar. Drop us a note or call.

Climaxing the Bazaar will be the drawing of the winning raffle ticket. Grand prize will be a beautiful handmade yellow quilt in the Friendship pattern donated by Mrs. Avery in memory of her daughter, Sandy. Proceeds of the raffle, as well as the bazaar, will be nursing scholarships. Tickets are available by mail. Price is fifty cents each or five for $2.00. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Mail all donations to:

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IN MEMORIAM

Sandra Avery Graves

(January 6, 1945 - September 30, 1979)

Diploma, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, 1967; BSN, DePaul University, 1974; MSN, Rush University, 1975

Distinguished Alumni Award presented to Sandra's family in the J. Hall Memorial Chapel, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, on October 19, 1979 in appreciation of her following accomplishments:

1. Served as Program and Social Chairperson, Board Member and Nominating Committee Chairperson.
2. Conducted the Alumni banquets in a gracious manner.
3. Gave her undivided attention joyously to the fifty year class members.
4. Organized the breakfast for the graduating class.
5. Contributed freely of her time and talents for Alumni fund raising projects.
6. Demonstrated her total support of Alumni activities through her perpetual loyalty.

It has been our privilege to share Sandra's happiness in her acts of giving to others.

CLASS NEWS

1918

Edna McCullough is doing well and recovering from a recently fractured hip.

1941

Seven classmates along with their husbands enjoyed a weekend reunion at the home of Dorothy Ernest McIntosh in Eureka, South Dakota in August. Bertha Beetham Trafton, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mary Jane Brown Sweeny, Aberdeen, South Dakota; Shirley Borchardt Dill, Lakeland, Florida; Evangeline Jamison (1942), Walnut Creek, California; Kathryn Meyer, Denver, Colorado; and Alma McIntosh Stoebner (1945), Eureka, South Dakota were all able to attend.

1944

Phyllis Douglass is currently director of nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor, Maine.

Miscellaneous

Avis Van Lew has moved to a new address in Topeka, Kansas. Laverne Miller is working at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Illinois. She is also active with the American Red Cross and American Cancer Society. She has been selected for inclusion in the World Who's Who of Women.

1956

Mary Anne Burger Davidson is currently working as a nursing coordinator at the Cedar-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

1963

Suzanne Cochran Miller has recently moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan when her husband was transferred. She has received her B.S. in health arts and plans to return to work. She would like to see more news of her class.

HOMECOMING PREVIEWS

This year will see a location change as we move to the Palmer House in downtown Chicago. The date is Thursday, April 17, 1980. Tea and tours will be conducted within the Medical center in the afternoon. Elegant plans are underway for the banquet. Reduced rates will be available for members wishing to stay at the Palmer House.

A workshop on arthritis will be held on Friday, April 20, 1980. Continuing education credits will be awarded to all participants.

Groups or persons wishing to organize class reunions to celebrate anniversaries are requested to contact Inette Godman, 603 Hackberry Lane, Mr. Prospect, Illinois 60056 as quickly as possible as much work is required to extract these lists.

Mark your calendar and begin your plans. If you need more specific information, contact Gail Blum, 708 Slingerland, Schaumburg, Illinois 60194.

EDITOR'S NOTE

We have changed our format. We hope you approve. The spiraling costs of paper, printing, and postage have necessitated changes. We will continue to explore new ideas and methods to reduce costs and still keep in contact with you. Any ideas to help are appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association wishes to convey deepest sympathy to. . .

- the family and friends of Bernice Carlson Amador (SL 1944) who died on June 8, 1979 after a long illness.
- the family and friends of Elizabeth M. Smith (Pres.) who died.
- the family and friends of Evelyn Vande Steg who died on July 27, 1979.
- to Linda Avery (PSL 1962), the family and friends of Sandra Avery Graves (PSL 1967, Rush, 1975) who died suddenly on September 30, 1979.
- the family and friends of Margaret Hope (Pres. 1921) who died on April 21, 1979.
- the family and friends of Gertrude Holton (Pres. 1924) who died on August 11, 1979.

EDUCATION NOTES

All Alumni members living within the area of the medical center are eligible to attend continuing education seminars conducted by the medical center at a reduced rate. If you are interested in more information, contact this department directly at the address listed and ask to be put on the mailing list.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT — 1979

Again I wish to thank the Board of Directors, the Committee Chairpersons, the Members of each committee, and the Members at Large for their continued support of the Alumni Association. Your loyalty and energies in our efforts have been continuous throughout the year.

During the past year, we have conducted four board meetings and held three regular meetings with the membership at large. Special meetings have been called as indicated to conduct the business of the organization.

We met our pledge of five thousand dollars to the College of Nursing for continued furnishings of the Psychomotor Skills Laboratory. To date we have given a total of fifty thousand dollars. Another ten thousand dollars is pledged in the next two years.

The first bazaar in recent years was held at the Medical Center this past year. Many of you contributed your talents and time to make the project a success. Due to your hard work, we were able to give two student scholarships.

Two Distinguished Alumni Members were named. Marie Steinke received her honor at Homecoming and Sandra Graves was presented in Memoriam in the J. Hall Taylor Chapel in October.

The Friday following Homecoming was spent in a day's educational program for our Alumni which was presented by many excellent speakers. Hopefully more of you will be able to avail yourselves of this opportunity this year. Announcements will be forthcoming.

The Board and Committee members again had the privilege to share breakfast with the Rush College of Nursing graduating class in June. Following the program the announcement of Bonnie L. Buzzelli as Outstanding Senior was named. Her award was presented at the Honors Ceremony in June.

In May, Ruth Johnsen and myself had the opportunity to travel to California to speak at our Southern California Alumni Association. It was a most gratifying trip to have renewed friendships with our many Alumni in the area.

The Executive Committee has worked throughout the year with the Alumni Representation of Philantrophy and Communication; namely June Taylor and Margaret Farwell. They have been most cooperative in helping us with our activities in addition to working long hours with us in updating Golden Lamp Society membership and giving the Golden Lamp Society Members and Executive Committee of the Board an opportunity to share in the festivities of John L. and Helen Kellogg National Center for Excellence in Nursing. We thank you.

Most assuredly we need all your continued support in our activities. Hopefully, all of you can assist us in increasing our membership this coming year and create innovative opportunities for all to participate.

I do want to wish each one of you and yours a Blessed Holiday and forthcoming fulfilled New Year.

Respectively submitted,

Joyce M. Stoops

TREASURERS REPORT
1978-1979 Fiscal Year

The financial papers, reports, and records have been filed with Pinzur, Beinstein, Paull, Woloshin & Matten for Audit. The budget for fiscal 1979-1980 has been presented to the Board of Directors for consideration.

Respectively submitted,

Gail N. Blum
Executive Bookkeeper

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REVISIONS COMMITTEE

There were no revisions of the By-Laws Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association during the 1978-1979 year.

Respectively submitted,

Ruth E. Johnsen
Chairman

Committee Members:
Lois Eisner
Evna LaVelle
Mary Ellen Sjostrom

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1979
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

The office of the Executive Secretary has handled CHADs (changes of address). Correspondence was handled. Mailings were sent to recent CHADs. Information such as CHADs, new LMs and deceased members was recorded on card in the Master File. Class lists and addresses were made out and issued upon request for Homecoming.

Respectively submitted,

Inette M. Godman

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PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

There will be four issues of "NEWS and VIEWS" published this year. Due to the continued rising costs of paper, printing, and postage, a study is underway to find alternate methods to continue to communicate with all Alumni members.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Venema Dombrow

ANNUAL REPORT FOR SPECIAL SERVICES
MARGARET E. JOHNSTONE ENDOWED FUND
1979

The Margaret E. Johnstone Endowed Fund has been used by four nurses who are Members during the past year for hospitalization.

The following is a copy of the coverage from the Endowed Fund.

Submitted by,

Marie Steinke

RUSH PRESBYTERIAN - ST. LUKE'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Date: _____

MEMORANDUM

TO:

REGARDING: Margaret E. Johnstone Endowment Fund #17003
St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Graduates

_____ was admitted to Room _____

on_____ and is entitled to Endowed Room privileges for St. Luke's Graduates.

These privileges include the following:

1. Deductible payment for Medicare if the Nurse is on Medicare.
2. Room and board charges if not covered by insurance, or the difference of the charge for a private room.
3. Routine chest x-rays on admission.
4. Routine laboratory services (urinalysis and routine blood work) on admission.
5. Any other tests which are customarily done in the hospital without additional charges.

Chairman
Endowed Rooms

1/78

PROGRAM & SOCIAL COMMITTEE

November Annual Meeting
Meals for the Holidays, Election Results and Reports.
Cost: 12.50 per person
Speaker: Mr. H. Cunningham, Manager RPSLMC
Place: Room 600
Attendance: 25

January Meeting Cancelled

April Meeting
Homecoming, College of Nursing - Tea and Tours
Radisson - Chicago Hotel, Chicago
April 19, 1979
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. $20.00 per plate
Co-Chairperson - Gail N. Blum
Attendance: 300

April 20, 1979
Continuing Education Program: The Rush Model of Nursing

Graduation Breakfast, Graduating Seniors
Date: June 8, 1979 Time: 8:30 a.m. Place: Room 600 RPSLMC
Attendance: 118

June Meeting Cancelled

Respectfully submitted,

Gail N. Blum

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1979

MEMBERS:
Sally Brozenec
Linda Appenheimer
Inette Godman
Sandra Graves
Marian Gossard
Allison Myers
Mary Ellen Sjostrom

The Nominating Committee met on January 16, 1979 and a chairman was elected.

In May, the committee members were contacted by phone and candidates were obtained for the offices of: 1st Vice President, Secretary, Board Members, Nominating Committee.

The ballot was submitted to and approved by the Board at the May 1979 meeting.

The ballots were mailed the first week in October, the results of which will be announced at the annual meeting, November 12, 1979.

Respectively submitted,

Marian Gossard, Chairman

ELECTION RESULTS

Results of the 1979 election are as follows:

First Vice President — Joanne Young
Secretary — Patricia Jassek
Board — Marion Gossard, Martha Mills, Joan Nelson
Nominating Committee — Esther Alfiervic, Ruth Darling, Carol Davis, Alison Meyers

CLASS NEWS

1925

Ruth Lindbloom Loken is looking forward to a trip to the Holy Land this spring. She has spent the last five summers in Sweden and Norway where she had been doing geneological research on her and her husband's ancestries. She is also busy writing her autobiography. Summer 1978 was spent as a camp nurse at a private girl's camp in upper Michigan. Then she went to Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois for a reunion of the Class of 1927. Then, home and back to nursing. She would like to hear from her classmates. Her address is 1336 S. 28th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22206.

Doris Reynolds Raymond is living in Sun City, Arizona. She is looking for Myra Charles Saunders.

1926

Carol Mayfield Brady is currently living in Chowchilla, California. She is active in the local senior citizens group and is taking a series of travel lectures at a local college.

1928

Virginia Shepard Borchordt has been living in Boynton Beach for the past seven years. She has two grandchildren and volunteers at the local hospital.

1930

Ruth Kelley Rockey is thinking ahead to their 30th anniversary and is having prints made of the 1930 A and B class pictures. Any classmates who are interested are invited to write her at P.O. Box 522, Rochester, Indiana 46975. She is a widow, and has retired from nursing and moved to her hometown.

Alice Waldring Dryer is living in Wyoming, Michigan with her husband.

Marjorie Downs Fred has two daughters and also lives in Rochester, Indiana.

1931

Maria Wood and her husband, Frank, live in Nova Scotia. This past summer they visited with Catherine Myers Coultron and her husband of Islington, Ontario. They are looking forward to their 50th reunion next year.

1932

Stella Engel New spent several weeks in the hospital last winter. She is at home recuperating and doing well.

Lyle Johnson Welk has retired from full time work and occasionally works part time at Hinsdale Hospital. They would like to see more news of classmates.

1933

Dorothy Metcalfe Kallay sends greetings from her home in Clinton, Washington.

1934

Esther Maas is recuperating from a fractured back and would like to hear from her classmates. She is hoping to be able to attend Homecoming this spring. Her address is 181 Gage Road, Riverside, Illinois 60546.

1937

Helenglen Kennedy Halefield lives in Culver, Indiana and works as an evening supervisor in Plymouth. She would like to see more news of friends and classmates.

1946

Anne Stafford writes of a class reunion planned for April in Las Vegas, Nevada. Lorraine Broz Toman has done much of the planning. Anyone who has not been contacted is urged to contact Anne at 1511 Meriden, Mendota, Illinois 61342, or Lorraine Toman, 5919 Longview Drive, LaGrange, Illinois 60525.

1951

Phyllis Munter Balk still lives in New York but at a new address. She is doing industrial nursing at a bank.

Barbara Urick is currently living in San Francisco and is working as main communicator and assistant for a doctor who is practicing responsibility in the areas of prevention, nutrition and environmental medicine.

1953

Joyce Stoops is making plans to move into her condo this spring. She has left RPSLMC and is currently working at Grant Hospital (part of the Rush network) as Vice President for Nursing Services. Last spring she and Ruth Johnsen took a trip to California. After attending Homecoming with the California Alumni group, they visited with Barbara Schubert and Felicia Bradley.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

The Alumnae Association giving an annual "At Home" to welcome the members of the graduating class?

Capping?

Sunbathing on the roof?

No tuition charge? or Tuition of $100.00 per year which seemed like an exhorbitant fee?

When Ethics, Hygiene, Bandaging, and Sanitation were required courses?

Madeleine McConnell or M. Helena McMillan or Mildred Pringle or Sylvia Melby as the Director of the School of Nursing?

Ada Reitz Crocker or Edith D. Payne arriving as Director of the School of Nursing?

Two classes admitted each year? (A and B or Spring and Fall)

Instructors from Rush Medical College?

One floor in Main building used for educational and social activities?

Being assigned 52-56 hours per week?

Out-obstetrical Department home deliveries with Rush Medical Students?

Presbyterian Women's Athletic Association?

Endowed nurses taking care of the most seriously ill patients?

When you attended your first Chicago Symphony at Orchestra Hall?

Experience in the Diet Kitchen?

Prestyberian and St. Luke's School of Nursing affiliated with the University of Illinois?

Hines V.A. Hospital Tuberculosis affiliation?

Date Parlors?

If you remember any or all of the above, chances are you graduated in 1930 or 1955 from either Presbyterian or St. Luke's School of Nursing. Plan to join classmates and celebrate the 50th or 25th anniversary of your graduation from nursing at Homecoming. You will no doubt remember things that were not "publishable" in the bulletins.

Ruth E. Johnsen

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EDITOR'S NOTE

This is our second issue in our new format. We hope you like it. This printing cuts our printing bill by 50-60% — an appreciable savings. Starting with our next issue we will also be switching to Bulk Rate Mail for a trial period. If successful, this would also realize a substantial savings. With the increasing costs of materials, we are trying to reduce our costs while continuing to keep in touch with our members. Your continued support is appreciated.

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CLASS NEWS CONTINUED. . . .

1956

Diana Eichler Bowen has returned to hospital nursing at a local hospital and is presently working on her B.S. She has two sons. She is looking forward to her 25th reunion next year and urges classmates to plan now to attend. Shirley Truax Hulboy has moved from Florida to Connecticut. She has two daughters and is looking forward to going back to work.

1957

Terry Phillips Groenwald is now living in Round Rock, Texas. She is working in a new hospital and is enjoying the labor saving devices. She is working as a staff float nurse and finds it has turned into a crash course in nursing as she covers the entire hospital.

1960

Norma Bernard Struch is trying to reach all members of the class of 1960 to get them together for their 20th reunion this spring. Anyone with addresses of classmates should write her at 8301 N. Kilpatrick, Skokie, Illinois 60076.

1961

Barb Ruesch Miles and family are living in Tempe, Arizona. She is working with the Arizona Health Plan and has taken up camping and hiking with her family.

Carol Rollinson Vaclac and family are expanding their printing business. They are planning a winter trip to Miami and the Carribbean.

1967

Mary Pam Stein Sweeney has moved to Denmark, Iowa and is happy to be near their families again. She has two children.

1977

Frank Lamendola has recently moved to Minneapolis.

Debbie Kranz has moved to Chapel Hill, South Carolina where she is enrolled in the school of public health.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cynthia Fields-King has married and moved to South Dakota.

CAP INFORMATION

With constant rising prices of materials and postage, it has become impossible to keep a current list of cap prices. Therefore, we are printing a list of suppliers. We suggest that you correspond with them directly.

Presbyterian	Ruth Johnsen Rush Academic Facility 600 S. Paulina Chicago, Illinois 60612 Price $3.00 per cap, postage included. Make check payable to RPSLNAA		
St. Luke's (Handmade)	Vera Helgert 5716 S. Stony Island Chicago, Illinois 60632	PSL, St. Luke's	Life Uniform Co. 36 Yorktown Conv. Center Lombard, Illinois 60148

WAYS AND MEANS AD HOC COMMITTEE

The First Annual Holiday Bazaar was held in the Rush Medical Center in Winter, 1978. Profits total nearly $1,100.00. The Raffle held in conjunction with Homecoming, 1979 netted approximately $280.00. Both events benefitted our scholarship funds.

Plans are in progress to sponsor our Second Annual Holiday Bazaar in the medical center in late November, 1979. The raffle of a handmade quilt, donated in memory of Sandra Graves, will be climaxed at the bazaar.

Special thanks is due each Alumni member who took the time and effort to donate their individual projects, both last year and this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Venema Dombrow

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association Wishes To Convey Deepest Sympathy. . .

— to the family and friends of Lina Marland Lenz (SL 1917) who died on June 5, 1979.
— to the family and friends of Evelyn VandeStegg who died.
— to the family and friends of Bernice Carlson Amador (SL 1944) who died on June 8, 1979 after a long illness.
— to the family and friends of Elise B. Moser who passed away on August 9, 1979 at the age of 91.
— to the family and friends of Constance Rood Maher (SL 1918) who died on November 18, 1979.
— to the family and friends of Ruth Alderson (Pres.) who died on July 29, 1979.
— to the family and friends of Ada C. Quinell (Pres 1925) who died on July 10, 1979 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
— to the family and friends of Florence Smith (Pres. 1929) who died on August 20, 1979.
— to the family and friends of Rae Saville Oksnevad (SL 1919) who died on May 4, 1979.

Are you planning a reunion?

If you or your classmates are planning a reunion, please send your request for an address list as early as possible. All requests should be sent to Inette Godman, 603 Hackeberry Lane, Mt. Prospect, Illinois.

When you have completed your class list, please sent Inette a copy so we can update our files.

PLAN EARLY

Are you looking for projects to keep busy this winter? It is NOT too soon to begin your planning your donation for the bazaar, 1980. Handmade items are extremely popular and the supply is never sufficient. Words cannot adequately describe the waiting crowds which begin to form as soon as Alumni are spotted unloading at the door. For ease in collection, no sales are made before the stated time. People who have spotted a particular item, have waited patiently(?) so they would be certain of obtaining that one-of-a-kind item. The crowd continues to swell as work of the sale and lunch time arrives.

This year, all toys, dolls, mittens, and slippers were sold out on the first day. Some of the items which are most often requested are: glove and hat sets for adults and children, hat and scarf sets, afghans, pillows, tree ornaments, toys, table decorations, fabric wreaths, slippers for men, women, and children. If you have any questions, please write.

The date has not yet been set for the next bazaar but it will be held in late November or early December in the medical center. Donations will be accepted at any time. Send to:

JUDITH DOMBROW
7827 Forest Avenue
Munster, Indiana 46321

BAZAAR HAPPENINGS

The second annual holdiay bazaar was held in late November at the medical center. The crowds were overwhelming as any of the volunteers manning the tables will attest to. The sale was held in the corridor connecting Harrison Street and Congress Parkway, more commonly known as the picture gallery. Many hospital employees await our sale to do their Christmas shopping.

Sales were brisk with one quarter of the total income was taken in within the first ninety minutes of the sale! People patiently waited until we were able to help them. Handmade items are always very popular and sell well.

Exact figures are not known at this point but it is expected that profits will be the largest to date. A raffle of a handmade quild, donated by Mrs. Avery in memory of Sandy Graves, was held with the proceeds benefitting the scholarship fund also.

A few of My Reflections of Sandra Avery Graves
by Joyce M. Stoops

"Life is a fragment, a moment between two eternities, influenced by all that preceded and to influence all that follows. The only way to illumine it is by extent of view" which is a quotation of William Ellery Channing.

As I reflect on my relationships with Sandy, I first remember a student nurse developing her everlasting love for orthopedic patients as a nurse interne in 1966 on East Pavilion five. At least once a week or more, I could depend on finding Elaine Ruggles, Head Nurse, Lela Henke, Staff Nurse, commonly known as grandma, and Sandy giggling in some corner. As "boss" I found it great fun to be supportive of their newest inventions of treating the total needs of the patient such as singing the "Kellogg Good Morning Song" to a youth who was totally unresponsive to his state of being.

Sandy also was a student leader of her class. She identified strongly with her classmates and was supportive in their endeavors by taking time to listen and work out an understanding relationship which I considered a special sensitivity for someone of her age.

From these early days, I continued to develop a special work relationship with Sandy, but choose to discuss another gratifying bond that we had in the Alumni Association. Early on, Sandy became an active participant in our activities as we were always seeking out "new blood" to pump new life into our organization. I'm certain that Elaine Ruggles found it easy to volunteer her name, and we found Sandy's enthusiasm a catalyst to our organization. Sandy was ready to run with the activities before they were organized and found great satisfactions in her accomplishments.

While thrusting forth, she still had time for a laugh such as at our last Homecoming. There in the midst of all the wonderful graduates stood a most beautiful lady with a "new look" who was having great fun with almost everyone in sight as hardly no one recognized Sandy with her "new image." I choose always to remember that beautiful day.

Following this service, the Alumni will present to her family the Distinguished Alumni Award for her many accomplishments as follows:

1. Served as Program and Social Chairperson, Board Member and Nominating Committee Chairperson.
2. Conducted the Alumni banquets in a gracious manner.
3. Gave her undivided attention joyously to the fifty year class members.
4. Organized the breakfast for the graduating class.
5. Contributed freely of her time and talents for Alumni fund raising projects.
6. Demonstrated her total support of Alumni activities through her perpetual loyalty.

It has been our privilege to share Sandra's happiness in her acts of giving to others.

I would just like to take a moment and share with Sandra's family how important you are to us. Linda served as a student and graduate in our hospital, Minor grew the best Illinois corn that came our way each year, Father became a part of us as a patient, and Mother has dedicated her stitches of love in quilts for our Alumni fund raisers. May God bless all of you.

Sandra has enriched my life as she had grown from a student, a professional nurse, a teacher, an Alumni colleague and a friend.

Even though this is a final tribute to Sandra, God makes no mistakes as stated in Psalms 147:11 *"The Lord taketh pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his mercy."*

HOMECOMING NEWS

Homecoming plans are once again underway!

We are looking forward to seeing each and every one of you this year. This year promises to be a fun-filled day with a bag of memories attached. The reservations need to be made as early as possible, since they cannot be made at the door. You need not be an Alumni member to attend Homecoming. Please contact your friends and classmates, and those who are organizing their class, please give me a call so that I may better plan group seating.

If you have any questions, please call me after 8:00 p.m. at (312) 894-7878.

Thank you for your cooperation. It is a great day for all and we hops to see you there on April 17th and 18th.

Mrs. Gail N. Blum-Homecoming
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